NEW YORK'S BASEBALL MONOPOLY === THE WORLD'S SERIES === BEGINS

WORLD SERIES FANS CROWD ADVICE TO THE FAN **HOTELS FOR OPENING TO-DAY**; BETTING AT EVEN, MONEY

By Writers Who Will Report by Cable

By Roger Batchelder.

With virtually every large hotel filed by the 10,000 attending the bankers' convention, World Series fans arriving last night were in many cases hard put to find a place to

Various annexes were filled, par ors and convention rooms opened and even the smaller hotels placed ots in rooms which were eagerly

pught up. Perhaps there is not the exciteent of last year's series, for to some was a "return performance"-the same show with the same actors. But the real fans, though numerically smaller, walked last might through the lobbles, visited the rooms of Giant debate with customary vehem-

The betting was not conspicuous. One man showed ten \$100 bills he wanted to place at 7-5 on the Yankees. That was at the Commodore money was covered before night.

Detactive Callahan of the Biltmore reported a slump in the odds from with wagers at that rate. Detective oe Smith of the Walderf previously D has placed money with odds in favor Astor and Pennsylvania few sporting

> The old-time "sports," to whom a forld's Series meant several months' bsistence at least, are diminishing n numbers, for some reason. House ng eve of their veteran experience. ose who appeared at the first class 'How are things going?" and propelled firmly toward the door with such facility that no one else in the lobby knew what was taking place writer asked Detective Callaban to demonstrate his method; it was a masterpiece of quick and inconspicu

OUT-OF-TOWNERS PLAY INTO HANDS OF SPECS.

ticket speculators, as usual made money. Until late afternoon plenty of tickets were obtainable by those who had any friend "in the know" in New York. The out-oftowners played right into the hards of the Rialto gentlemen.

"Any number of men have writter and asked me to get tickets," said one New Yorker. "That meant that I must leave my business and go upwn for their benefit. I replied to clubs, and each one is here to-night with tickets. If the visitors would only realize that they need only to W. C. Crowley. Oscar Reichow is apply early for seats the speculators here from Chicago with Guy Woodald not have such a harv

Ticket offices of the hotels reported as many requests for tickets as ever before, and none had any on hand.
The prospective patrons, for the most part, were people who had come to Friday and a party of ten, Pittsburgh; J. A. Friday and J. A. retting them here. Some, however, party, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Daniel E. were bankers, at the conference, to whom the series was an afterthought. Henry M. Naylon and party of six. Most of them landed in some specu-Buffalo; Ed Kenna, Allegheny County later's office and paid from \$11 to \$15 Tax Collector, and party of twenty, for a seat, or from \$35 up for the Pittsburgh; W. M. Carter and party series, with reference to position and the number of seats desired in a row. St. Louis Nationals and Mrs. Quinn. Speculators had plenty of seats last and S. L. Robertson, Deputy Comnight. Buyers are induced to pur- missioner of Parks and Public Buildchase the whole strips, lest the slump ings, who is bringing twenty in a spewhich occurred last year and at the ciai car. Dempsey-Carpentier fight come again At the after the first game.

Many old-timers were seen at the hotels last night. Most of them ap-peared at the Yankee headquarters at H. Skeene, Savannah, Ga.; Dave Keithe Martinique, the Glant "open house" at the Waldorf, or at the headquarters of the baseball writers at the Commodore.

Conspicuous among the new arrivals was Gov. Henry T. Allen of Kansas, who reached the Commodore esterday with Mrs. Allen. Showing to bad results from the conflict be-"Henry and Me." the "Me" being William Allen White, the vigorous Kansas journalist, the Gov-ernor attended the bankers' convention, and gave his assurance that he would be at the Polo Grounds today. Another Governor was Harry L. Davis, who is at the Biltmore. Secetary of Commerce Hoover arrives o-day and is expected to see the first me, Another was Comptroller of rrency Crissinger, who came up

he bankers and baseball to the fans t the Polo Grounds. The "furthest from home" fan on ecord is Harry Fink, familiarly known among the baseball writers. of whom he formerly was one, as the "Milk-Fed Boy of the Bronx." Harry "Milk-Fed Boy of the Bronx." Harry Many of Johnson's friends believe he arrived on the Aquitania recently has been overmatched at this particular Moscow, where he is with the Food Commission. He sails back on

Many of the out-of-town scribes were saddened when they found that Victor Munez of the Havana El series since they started, had died

SENATOR WALKER AND COL. PIPP AT COMMODORE.

Senator Walker, Democratic leader, as at the Commodore last night. so was Col. Bill Pipp of Grand over the idea of Dempacy's coaching ds, the father of Wallie Pipp, any one to offset the Martin right fist.

Foreign Nations Represented and who had the distinction of having four boys in the service, all over six feet tail. Al Schacht, who was with the comedy Washington team of Altrock and Schacht, drifted in and ot a reminiscent quota of smiles.

Then there were Lou Widrig, owne of the Cincinnati Reds, and Markandby, Pat Moran. Tom York, the star of the old Metros, arrived not long after Scout Bob Gliks and Bill Yankees. Dan Brouthers, who was ncerned in baseball's first big dea or players, is here, and so are Bill Dahlen, the Glants' former shortstop; Amos Rusie, the speedbal champion of a! time, and Billy Gilort, star of the 1905 series. Al Lang of St. Petersburg, Fla.

to train in his State next year, is on hand, and Nathan Cook, who managed successfully the campaign of the present Governor of Ohio. President E. S. Bernard and Secretary Walter McNichols of the Cleveland team have come in, and Gene Mofriends and argued the Yanks vs. Cann, manager of the Bridgepor ontingent, has commuted to town.

Fred Clarke, one time manager for sixteen years of the Pittsburgh Pirates, during which time he won four pennants and one World's Series, is in from Winfield, Kan. He is one of the in the morning, and it is a certainty few who never predict results, but he that unless he changed his position said that his long rivalry against Mc-Graw had made him thoroughly respectful of the Giant leader's generalhip in a pinch. Jack Dunn of the 65 to 5 on the Yankees, some time Baltimore Orioles is another visitor ago, to even money late last night, while Barney Dreyfuss, who has never nissed such a party, has sent his re-

From Montpeal we have veteran Jos the Yankees, as has Detective Paige, President of the Eastern Can-ennitson of the McAlpin. At the ada League, who was active in base-Paige, President of the Eastern Canball when Spaiding opened his first rguments were backed by bank store in Chicago. Harry Poulos, President of the team in Three Rivers, Quebec, where the indignant fans nearly hanged an umpire last year, ame down with Col. George Hamm of Montreal. All the officials of the etectives reported that fewer had Canadian league are in town, and C. some to town than on any big sportim, has come from faraway Edmonon, Alberta.

SWEEDISH REPORTER TO CABLE GAME IN DETAIL.

An interesting result of the game ill be the report of a Stockholm, weden, baseball reporter. He will ell of each play while an interpreter vill write it in Swedish and snap i n the cable Two Japanese reporters will be present, and another from Haana has sent for reservation. C. M. Stieglitz of Cleveland, now at the Pennsylvania, will fly to his home own at 3 to-day in an effort to have ictures of the game on the streets by

Frank Navin, President of the Deoit players, and Charles Navin, Secetary of the club, head a large De rolt contingent, all of whom expecto go home Monday after a Yanke-victory. Others from that city are Walter O. Briggs, wealthy manufacturer; John Kelsey, multi-millionaire; John Lodge, President of the City Council; William H. Ducharme and

At the Pennsylvania are a party of 100 from Buffalo; B. P. Dunn and a provision for tickets, counting on tillon expert; James F. Sullivan and Grenet and party of eight, Pittsburgh; Buffalo; Ed Kenna, Allegheny County of five, Baltimore: Bob Quinn of the

At the Astor are: W. H. Patterson Flint, Mich.; George C. Shepard, Niagara Falls; C. G. Bliss, Eim Creek. ler, Tulsa, Okla.; Charles L. Mitchell, Topeka, Kan.; Charles F. Dodge, Freont, Neb.: Sam Bushman, Gallup, N. M.; E. W. Miller, Waterloo, Iowa; A. C. Brown, Aberdeen, Miss.; W. H. Denison, Elkhart, Ind.; J. C. McKinley, Wheeling, V. Va.; J. E. McDonald, Cincinnati; George M. Baltz, Elmira; George S. Dales, Akron, O.; Charles B. Dix, Glens Falls, and E. E. Loomis, Zanesville, O.

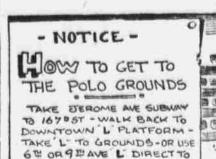
JACK DEMPSEY AGAIN BOXES WITH FLOYD

Jack Demptoy worked three rounds his articles on sandpaper. Roug. with Floyd Johnson yesterday and after guys, every one. For 2 cents they'd the champlon had finished with his knock an umpire's block off. For 3 the champion had finished with his schooling of the big fellow from Califore bankers and baseball to the fans
the Polo Grounds.

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cord is Harry Fink, familiarly
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> himself insisted on the match when he heard that Grub had been dropped out of it because of a suspension that hung over him at the time. Johnson said yesterday that he had no fear of the result despite all the talk about Mar-tin's great right hand.
> "I've met hitters before and I live

to tell the tale. Martin is no better than after. Chief item is what they'll do the rest of them. I took some of the to-day. And here are things for fansbest that Dempsey had and didn't crack to watch for: and I'm teiling you fair that he tried to break my jaw several times just to convince himself that I could take it. Martin on the other hand is laughing



BALL PARK -- OR TAKE .

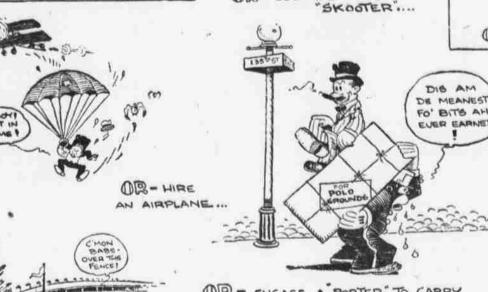
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right manner, without regard to trac-

3. See the 500 experts in pres

4. See McGraw shooting radio sig

nals to batters from Station McG or

Giants athletes screwing necks to grab

signals on whether to hit or miss the

Just before the battle, mother, New

York is wobbling from excitement.

Hotels are booked solid from coal scut

tle to roof gardens. Guests are sleep

ing on awnings and dumb waiters and

grabbing baths in elevator wells. This

series may be Manhattan's private

fight, but a lot of taxpayers from non

combatant points have sure brought

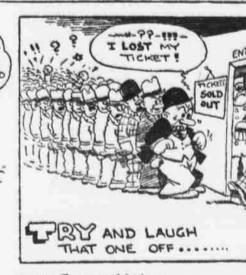
their carpet bags to town

See the quick-thinking, brainy

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ion-owned press.

DIR - ENGAGE A PORTER" TO CARRY A PACKAGE TO THE POLO GROUNDS THEN WHEN HE AINT LOOKIN'



· BUD · COUNTHAN --

UMPIRES FILE VOICES, "MAC" AND "HUG" SHAKE AND THE FIGHT STARTS

Harding Family Picks Winner. Warren Says He Likes New York; Papa Says He Favors New York.

By Neal O'Hara.

Overture for to-day's oratoric starts promptly at 2 P. M. McGraw and Huggins is acrobatic band grip, with graffex obligate. Stentorian told you so, monologue by ump-in-chief, announcing two nationally advertised cats. Then xylophone solo of Yank bats on Art Nehf's offerings-perhaps. Scenery is all set. Umps' ears have been asbestoed. Stars' dressing rooms have been selected, with direct connections to shower baths. Old Farmer's Almanac predicts pure weather and Prexy Harding claims Yanks will win. His pa is rooting for the Giants.

Funny thing about Prex Harding Guessed Joints to win in last year's scuffle and darned if Joints didn't win! Now Gamaliel goes and bore to Yanks. As ball fan, Gamaliel is strong on guessing. But as arbiter he weak on strikes.

Experts whip 'emselves into froth aming articles that will cop series some say hitting, some say pitching ome say base swiping, some say fielding. wrong, as usual. Umpiring will de rmine series. If umping is good Ruth will do no complaining, thereby ausing all Ciants to drop dead Yanks will then take four games straight, 9 to 0 each and every day.

Those Yanks are a scrappy team Threw pop bottles at their own skull a St. Louis, and Ban Johnson's go he papers to prove it. Yanks are ough they eat sirloins smothered oudstools and Babe Ruth write cents they'd knock two blocks off, and so on up to six for

But don't think Gants are brome-colored team. For five month current season, Joints were simply full of scrap. In Pittsburgh serie they were full of scrap iron, but coul nything be tougher than that? were umpire baiters. Except Phi louglas-he baited hooks for fishing When Joints are going good they'r dancing fools. When they ain't going good they don't dance.

However, what Joints and Yank have done is neither here nod here to watch for:

1. See Hughie Jennings grazing around third base. When blades of rass snap at Hughie's toes, see him 2. See Hizzoner toss honorary ball

tell you

two kings. Nearest empty hotel room GIANTS SECURE is in Newark, with public bath in Pas-JACK BENTLEY, saic River. From Battery in Lower Manhattan to outfield in Upper Bronx ORIOLE STAR New York is stuffed with basebal pecans. At Polo Grounds bread line for unreserved ducats has been garg-ling frankforts for thirty-six hours. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 4 .- As

ineup that waits that long for seats

composed of good stickers and very

Players will wear no numeral tags.

but days of world serious are num-bered. Giants' days are 1-3-5 and

Tanks' are 2-4-6. Can't tell the days

Visiting delegation of hard-eating

experts is loaded to tonsils with facts, figures, thirst, hunger and

ynonyms for Babe Ruth. A synonym s something for something else. But

mething for nothing is still the

More things a guy can call the Bam.

all Babe: Sultan of Swat, Colossus e

Slam, Pringe of Whales, Khedive of

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Polo Grounds is spot of world

Vanks and Jaints are contending

And this afternoon they're

lout, Duke of Drives, Behemoth of

Here are things they'l

without a calendar.

us to mention.

freely predicted, Jack Bentley, great star of the Baltimore Club of the International League, will be a New York Giant in, 1923. Bentley doesn't know he is sold. Jack Dunn refuses to announce it until after the series, but those "in the know" have been certain for a long time that the Sandy Spring star will travel to Gotham, and only a conference between Dunn and McGraw was needed to arrange the terms of sale. This has been held. Dunn went to the Polo Grounds last week and made arrangements for the delivery of his southpaw in the spring.

Bentley wants to progress to the ajors, and will used in the box, for the McGraw need pitchers. pitched 57 games for the Birds. including 1919, and has won 49 of He also defeated St. Paul three times in the 1920 series. His record as a pitcher is as follows:

Won. Lost. Year. 1919..... 8 ********* Bentley is twenty-seven years

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By Bud Counihan "It's Good to Be Back," Says Good Old Matty On Arrival for Series

Played Baseball.

"Oh, but it's good to be back on the big mound back in another World's Series!"

Those were the first words that ropped from the lips of Christy Mathewson as he let his travelling COME, son. But as for heroes, you bag and greatcoat flop down in front of the registration desk at the Walorf last night

Red as a Seminole Indian from ong, perhaps lonesome, months in the mountain sun, "Big Six" looks to-day as he has never looked in his

"Feel GOOD?" he asked with emphasis in reply to a question from Jim

Tierney, Secretary of the Giants Why, man, I'm ten pounds heavier than I ever was in baseball. I weigh 205. Pretty good for a fellow who was supposed to be off on the great adventure. Not ME. I've beat it!" and here big Matty, beloved of all ball tossers of all time, tapped his wouldn't like it. The players are the broad chest with a clenched fist. "Oh, the wind isn't so good. Hat

to have to run a hundred yards. Would, though, but the doc says no. Want to play golf, but he says naiso, and I've come to look upon him as the big boss. But when things looked blue to those around me I was the optimist. I never believed that was as sick as they said I was. But say, it's good to be back.
"Do you know that it's the first time

I've been on a railroad train since went to Saranac Lake on July 3 1920, over two years and two months Doesn't she fly. Why, I hardly knew how to climb aboard.

"I'm going out to the old grounds to-morrow more like a kid than a man. I'm all het up. The last words the doctor threw at me was a warn ing against handshaking, tough. There's thousands of 'em I'd like to grip, but the doctor has put his foot down on it. Says it would take a lot out of me that I can't afford to

"Get out on the diamond for a bow? Naw! Doc doesn't want any didoes 'm on parole. Guess I'll drop into the old park to-morrow wearing red wig and a big black mustache.
I'm going to keep myself a deep dark secret. Mention the hotel in your little yarn, will you? There are several people in town I'd dearly love t hear over the phone. Oh, it's good to

"Say, an old colored porter got unler my hide on the trip down. He spotted me and I saw his eyes pop bit. He came up and crooned in my ear: 'Say, ain't you all Mistuh Christy Math'son?' I admitted my guilt Well, Mistuh Christy, Ah am awfully proud to mak' you all comfor able and Ah am suttenly glad to see you okun so GOOD.

"Well, he made me gulp, that felow. Showed that his honest heart vas big and red under his black ski never got such a kick out of life at 13th St. efore. We don't notice those little things in ordinary travel, I guess. Broadway Maybe it's because I've been off the at Warren ayout so long. "What about the series? Well, I'l

ell you. I'm no prophet. They tell

Big Six" Now Ten Pounds Heavier Than When He series of this kind. However, everybody knows how I'm pulling. I'm for old scout Mac.

"This series will be like all the rest of them, I guess. On the season's work Joe Bush stands out and I'd say he ought to be a pretty hard bird to beat. He has made a marvelous record. And remember it's a comeback. When they DO come back, they can't tell where they'll pop up. one of McGraw's young pitchers might turn out to be the golden idea of the series, say McQuillan, for in-

"He may take a very prominent part in what might take place, as far as that goes. I've kept pretty much in touch with the make-up of the teams, but of course I haven't seen them How's Sam Crane? Is the Kid as lively as ever? Wonder, isn't he? And Damon? I saw where he gave Jimmy Swinnerton a dinner here. In Jimmy better? You know," and again Mathewson tapped his chest. He was told that Swinnerton only makes occasional visits to New York and lives with the Indians out on the Colton sands. "Don't let them look for me to-morrow," said Matty finally. "Doc attraction. I'm only Old Matty, back for a whiff of the battle amoke



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